

TOWN OF TIVERTON

ARTS COUNCIL

Minutes

Monday July 13, 2015

Town Hall, Tiverton, RI

Present

Barbara Pelletier, Publicity

Jim Pelletier, Temporary Treasurer

D. Gee, Secretary & Temporary Chair

Visitors

Dawn Medeiros

Joan Chabot, Liaison Town Council

Susan Gill

Meeting called to order @ 9:10 A.M.

I. Minutes:

Amended and accepted as read

II. Treasure's Report:

- A. \$150.00 given to Tiverton Recreation Department for Summer Camp art supplies (Public Relations)
- B. July 2015 – June 2016 Balance \$150.00

III. New Business:

- A. Placement of Guess Book will be on wooden table near show easel
(It will be placed on Reception Table on July 20) Placement open to change from show to show (Would like to keep it off showcase and use showcase)
- B. D. Gee has list of artists that sent in applications for "Our Pets" Exhibit
 - 1. All Applicants were sent Entry Forms to be filled out and attached to artwork
 - 2. Entry Forms contained instructions and Dates (Drop-off, Reception & Finger-Foods, and Pick Up) cut & save information
 - 3. Extra Applications and Entry Forms were placed on table with pen, scissors, and tape for any walk-ins
 - 4. J. Chabot plans to stay for hanging of artwork and will use Entry Forms to set up cards (#dots will be placed on cards and hung on Tuesday by D. Gee)
- B. Discussion of Party activities for out side on day of "Our Pets" Reception – being Handled by B. & J. Pelletier
- C. Discussed Grants research by J. Pelletier
 - 1. Report to come during August meeting
 - 2. Grants are filled out on-line using Electronic Forms
 - 3. B. Pelletier should hear about grant she submitted within the week
 - 4. Write grants for planning, exhibit showcases, teachers and materials for classes (adults and students)

IV. Publicity: B. Pelletier

Updated information/invitations and party flyers posted

V. Membership:

- A. Dawn Medeiros application will be reviewed and voted on this evening by the Town Council
- B. Robert Busse is interested in becoming our 5th member (He set up Facebook for the Arts Council and created our invitation for "Our Pets") D. Gee will meet with him when he drops off his pet painting.

VI. Other Business:

- A. D. Gee passes out information to be review for discussion during August meeting
 - 1. Website content (updating)
 - 2. Facebook content
 - 3. Council Members responsibilities (Division of responsibilities)
 - 4. 2016 Calendar of meeting and art shows (B. Pelletier discussed solo shows and out of state artist fees)
- B. Tabled review of WHERE IN TIVERTON ARE YOU???? # 2
- C. Table discussion of 2015 Annual Report
- D. Susan Gill, susan.gill1392@gmail.com, attended our meeting
 - 1. Thank you card from her Summer Camp students for the funds we donated for purchase of art supplies
 - 2. Looking for instructors in the arts

VII. Date of Next Meeting: August 3, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned @ 10:14 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Ann Gee